

9902.71.04 Tool blanks and drill blanks, of industrial diamonds (provided for in subheading 7104.90.50 or heading 8207) Free No change 30% On or before 12/31/92"

8. Subheading 9902.29.11 is modified by striking out "2909.49.50" and by inserting in lieu thereof "2909.19.50".
9. Subheading 9902.38.07 is modified by striking out "3808.20.10" and by inserting in lieu thereof "3808.90.10".
10. Subheading 9902.40.11 is modified by striking out "4011.40.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof "4011.50.00".
11. The indented superior description to subheadings 9903.28.05 through 9903.28.25 is modified by striking out "2825.90.50" and by inserting in lieu thereof "2825.90.60".
12. Subheadings 9903.41.20 and 9903.41.25 are each modified by striking out the words "million bits" and by inserting in lieu thereof "megabits".
13. Chapter 75 of the HTS is modified by striking out heading number "7508" and by inserting in lieu thereof "7508.00".
14. Chapter 85 of the HTS is modified by inserting "8527.90" in the column entitled "Heading/Subheading" immediately above the subheading number "8527.90.40".
15. Subheadings 9901.00.50 and 9903.28.01 are each modified by inserting "(A,E,I,L)" immediately after "No change" in the "Special" subcolumn of rate of duty column 1.
16. Subheadings 9903.17.05 through 9903.17.30, inclusive, are each modified by inserting "thousand" between the number and the unit of quantity in the quota quantity column.
17. Subheading 9903.87.00 is modified by adding "(B,E,I,L)" immediately after "No change" in the "Special" subcolumn of rate of duty column 1.
18. Subheading 9903.17.30 is modified by striking out "2204.21.20".
19. Subheading 9902.40.11 is modified by striking out "4011.40.00" and substituting "4011.50.00" in lieu thereof.
20. General note 3(c)(ii)(A) to the HTS is modified by inserting in alphabetical sequence in the enumeration of independent countries "Bahamas, The"; by striking out "Bermuda" from the enumeration of non-independent countries and territories; and by striking out "Singapore" from the enumeration of the member countries of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN).

Proclamation 5925 of December 21, 1988

To Modify the Import Relief on Western Red Cedar Shakes and Shingles

By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation

1. In Proclamation 5498 of June 6, 1986 (51 FR 20953), pursuant to sections 202 and 203 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (the Trade Act) (19 U.S.C. 2252 and 2253), I proclaimed import relief with respect to wood shingles and shakes, provided for in item 200.85 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS) (19 U.S.C. 1202). This relief took the form of a temporary duty increase for such shingles and shakes of western red cedar entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, during the period June 7, 1986, through June 6, 1991. On May 23, 1986, I directed that the United States International Trade Commission (USITC) be requested to advise me of the probable economic effect on the domestic industry of the termination of import relief after 30

months and that the Secretaries of Commerce and Labor be requested to provide advice regarding termination of relief. The Secretaries of Commerce and Labor have duly provided this advice.

2. On October 6, 1988, the USITC reported to me the results of an investigation (Inv. No. TA-203-18) pursuant to section 203(i) of the Trade Act (19 U.S.C. 2253(i)) with respect to the probable economic effect on the domestic industry of the termination of the import relief after 30 months. The USITC was equally divided on the question of whether the continuation of import relief would result in positive adjustments that would enhance the competitiveness of the domestic industry. On the basis of the advice that I have received, I have determined that the industry has undertaken positive adjustment efforts to improve competitiveness during the 30-month period of relief. However, the additional duties have burdened consumers and have encouraged substitution of alternative non-wood roofing materials.

3. On the basis of the information and advice received from the USITC and the Secretaries of Commerce and Labor, I have determined that recent market trends have impaired the effectiveness of import relief provided to the domestic industry. Accordingly, I have determined that it is in the national interest to accelerate the reduction of import duties.

4. Section 604 of the Trade Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2483), authorizes the President to embody in the TSUS the substance of the provisions of that Act, of other acts affecting import treatment, and of actions taken thereunder. Further, section 1204 of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 (the 1988 Act) (19 U.S.C. 3004) authorizes the President to proclaim such modifications to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) as are necessary or appropriate to implement the applicable provisions of statutes enacted, Executive actions taken, and final judicial decisions rendered, after January 1, 1988, and before the effective date of the HTS.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, acting under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the United States, including but not limited to sections 204 and 604 of the Trade Act and section 1204 of the 1988 Act, do proclaim that:

(1) Part 2A of the Appendix to the TSUS is modified as provided in section (a) of the Annex to this Proclamation.

(2) Chapter 99 of the HTS is modified as provided in section (b) of the Annex to this Proclamation.

(3) (a) The modifications to the TSUS made by this Proclamation shall be effective with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the date of publication of this Proclamation in the **Federal Register**.

(b) The modifications to the HTS made by this Proclamation shall be effective with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after January 1, 1989.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21st day of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-eight,

and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirteenth.

RONALD REAGAN

ANNEX

MODIFICATIONS TO THE IMPORT RELIEF ON WESTERN RED CEDAR SHAKES AND SHINGLES

Notes:

1. Bracketed matter is included to assist in the understanding of the proclaimed modifications.

2. The provisions of Section A of this Annex supersede matter now in the Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS). The items and superior description are set forth in columnar format, and material in such columns is inserted in the columns of the TSUS designated "Item", "Articles", "Rates of Duty 1", and "Rates of Duty 2", respectively. The provisions of Section B of this Annex supersede matter now in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS). The subheadings and superior description are set forth in columnar format, and material in such columns is inserted in the columns of the HTS designated "Heading/Subheading", "Article Description", "Rates of Duty 1-General", and "Rates of Duty 2", respectively.

Section A

Effective with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after December 7, 1988, part 2A of the Appendix is modified by striking out items 924.31 and 924.32 and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

[Wood...]			
"924.33	If entered during the period from December 7, 1988, through December 6, 1989, inclusive.....	20% ad val.	20% ad val.
924.34	If entered during the period from December 7, 1989, through December 6, 1990, inclusive.....	10% ad val.	10% ad val.
924.35	If entered during the period from December 7, 1990, through June 6, 1991, inclusive	5% ad val.	5% ad val."

Section B

Effective with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after January 1, 1989, subchapter III of chapter 99 of the HTS is modified by striking out subheadings 9903.44.20 and 9903.44.30 and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

[Wood...]			
"9903.44.24	If entered during the period from December 7, 1988, through December 6, 1989, inclusive	20%	20%
9903.44.28	If entered during the period from December 7, 1989, through December 6, 1990, inclusive	10%	10%
9903.44.32	If entered during the period from December 7, 1990, through June 6, 1991, inclusive.....	5%	5%"

Proclamation 5926 of December 23, 1988

National Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service Centennial Day, 1989

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

On January 4, 1989, the members of the Commissioned Corps of the United States Public Health Service celebrate a century of service to Americans and to all mankind. The rest of us can join in this celebration as well, to express our thanks and pride at their successes over the past 100 years.